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SUBJECT: ENRIQUE KIRBERG

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT MCGILL HAS WRITTEN TO ROGERS REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING ENRIQUE KIRBERG'S ACCEPTANCE OF A SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE-SHIP FROM SEPTEMBER 1975 THROUGH MAY, 1976. KIRBERG, FORMER RECTOR OF STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COLUMBIA OFF AND ON SINCE 1969. DOROTHY MARSHALL, FORD FOUNDATION TRUSTEE AND PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, WILL BE ARRIVING IN SANTIAGO AROUND JUNE 10 AND HOPES TO TALK WITH AMBASSADOR ON THIS SUBJECT. RICHARD DYE OF FORD FOUNDATION MAY HAVE ALREADY ALERTED EMBASSY.

COLUMBIA HOPES THAT WITH FIRM JOB OFFER GOC WILL BE WILLING TO RELEASE KIROERG ON UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD LEAVE CHILE PROMPTLY. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE U.S. ACADEMIC INTEREST IN KIRBERG. ON FEBRUARY 7 HARVARD INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WROTE ROGERS REQUESTING USG PRESS FOR RELEASE OF HIM AND EIGHT OTHERS. ON MAY 12 DEREK BOK,
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PRESIDENT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, PLUS ABOUT 60 OTHER ACADE-

MICIANSCABLED GALO PLAZA TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER GOC HUMAN

RIGHTS PERFORMANCE IN GENERAL AND KIRBERG CASE SPECIFICALLY.

TODAY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR HERBERT CLEMENS VISITED DEPARTMENT TO SAY HE HAD JUST TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR TRUCCO FOR 45 MINUTES. CLEMENS SAID TRUCCO CALLED SCHWEITZER IN SANTIAGO TO DISCUSS CASE AND THEN TOLD CLEMENS THAT KIRBERG'S "PROCESSING" WOULD SOON BE ENDED AND HE COULD THEN BE EXPELLED ON ONE WAY PASSPORT IF HE HAD SOME DESTINATION. CLEMENS STATED HE POINTED OUT TO TRUCCO THAT KIRBERG HAD ALREADY BEEN IN JAIL LONGER THAN "ANY OTHER TAX CASE".

CLEMENS SAID KIRBERG HAS RELATIVES IN ISRAEL AND INTENDS TO SETTLE THERE NEXT YEAR, FOLLOWING HIS COLUMBIA ASSIGNMENT. ISRAELI EMBASSY SANTIAGO REPORTEDLY PREPARED TO CONFIRM HIS PLANS.

ANY EMBASSY INFORMATION AND COMMENTS INVITED INCLUDING OPINION REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF WAIVER REQUEST. KISSINGER

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